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SHERMAN GIVES PLEDGE TO PARTY

Declares Adhesion to Taft's Principles and Roosevelt Policies.

SCOFFS AT BRYAN'S SLOGAN

Candidate for Vice-President Notified at Utica Amid General Rejoicing—Roosevelt Policies Main Campaign Issue.

UTICA, N. Y., Aug. 18.—The last formal ceremony attending the official launching of the Republican National ticket of 1908 was held here today when Representative James Schoolcraft Sherman was tendered and accepted the nomination of his party for Vice-President.

Sherman Is Protectionist

Mr. Sherman's speech was unusually brief, and he did not attempt to discuss any of the questions touched on by Mr. Taft, saying he could not hope to persuade any one not convinced by the Presidential candidate's presentation of the platforms and the issues. He did enter into a brief discussion of the tariff and his declaration "I am a protectionist" brought spontaneous response from his hearers.

Root Praises His Neighbor

Secretary of State Root, speaking as a neighbor and lifelong friend of the candidate, eulogized Mr. Sherman, praising his record in the House of Representatives.

Greetings From Taft

A large number of Congressmen were at today's exercises. The brief address of presentation was made by Representative Sereno Payne, of New York. Mr. Sherman also received a long telegram of felicitation from Mr. Taft, and the Mayor of Utica received congratulatory messages from the Mayor of Cincinnati.

a little less than two hours and were held in the shade of the half-century-old elm trees which surround the Sherman lawn on Upper General street.

Parade and Concerts

The ceremonies at the Sherman home were preceded by band concerts in the downtown squares, a parade of the city fire department, a Vice-Presidential salute to 19 guns and a parade of the gallantly uniformed Conkling Unconditionals escorted the members of the notification committee.

Under Bryan Banner

After passing the canal the notification committee had to drive directly beneath a huge Bryan and Kern banner. The Democrats of the city had offered to remove the banner for no day, but Mr. Sherman would not hear of it. Half a block further up the street a huge Sherman banner called out a cheer.

Burrows Notifies Him

It will be gratifying to you to know that your selection was not the result of a hasty judgment of that great convention speaking for the millions who are from the protectionist point of view. Mr. Sherman praised the record of the Republican party, and in contrasting it with the Democratic organization referred to the latter as "an aggregation of experimental malcontents and theorists whose only claim to history is a party name they inherited."

Root's Opinion of Sherman

This occasion justifies general congratulations to the selection of the Republican ticket as to be congratulated on the confirmation of the judgment of the long main-tenance of the selection of their Representative to Congress. Republican conventions have been business bodies and the last convention acted in nominating Mr. Sherman as the sincerest expression of the people's opinion and feeling of the people of his home. There are few things in this world worth so much as the respect and esteem and affection of the community in which one has passed his life.

worth than the esteem in which he is held at home. What political opinion is apt to be colored by their partisanship or their enmity. The praise of a man is a praise of a man, and not of a party.

Would Make Good President

We are confident that he is a man who would make a good President. He is a man who is not only a man of high character, but also a man of high ability. He is a man who is not only a man of high character, but also a man of high ability.

Sherman Accepts Honor

Mr. Sherman, after formally accepting the nomination and thanking the notification committee declared it an honor to have his name linked with that of William H. Taft, whom he declared "exceptionally well equipped for the duties of President."

FEARS MARYLAND VOTERS

Therefore Roosevelt Will Worry Along With Bonaparte. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 17.—The Bonaparte resignation rumor which made its appearance periodically last summer, and once during the recent session of Congress, is again in evidence. It has become the stock in trade of newspaper writers, and it is now the rule to write a Bonaparte resignation story when there is "nothing doing."

vet, promises to continue the work inaugurated by his administration, to insure to persons and property every proper safeguard and all necessary strengthening of administrative methods will be provided to furnish efficient inspection and supervision, and prompt righting of every injustice, discrimination and wrong.

Hitchock Gets Busy

After the notification ceremonies Mr. and Mrs. Sherman entertained the notification committee and a few guests at luncheon. In the afternoon there was a carnival of sports and music at Utica Park. A dinner by Mr. Sherman, band concerts and electric illuminations tonight will bring his day to a close.

TAFT SENDS HIS REGRETS

Is Unable to Attend Sherman Notification Ceremonies. HOT SPRINGS, Va., Aug. 18.—Mr. Taft has written his regrets at not being able to participate today in the Sherman notification ceremonies at Utica, N. Y. The letter contains the following: "I regret that I am unable to be present at the Sherman notification ceremonies at Utica, N. Y., on August 18th, 1908. I have been unable to do so because of a severe cold which has prevented me from leaving the city."

COMMITTEES IN HARMONY

Mack and Lloyd Work Together to Win Presidential House. CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—The Democratic

COFFEE

Pity to waste good coffee by a poor cook; or waste a good cook by poor coffee! Mrs. I. W. Helman, San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—Mrs. I. W. Helman, Sr., wife of the well-known banker of this city and Los Angeles, died today at the Adler Sanitarium, after a protracted illness. She was recently brought to this city for treatment from her summer home at Lake Tahoe.

RRP FOR CONGRESS

Bryan Accuses Lawmakers of Neglecting Banks.

LAWS MUST BE CHANGED

New Currency Bill Ignores Oklahoma Act Guaranteeing Deposits. National Banks of That State Are Forced to Reorganize. LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 18.—Availing himself of the cool weather, William J. Bryan today, in anticipation of his ten days' trip, which begins Thursday night, devoted a large portion of the day to hastening work on the speeches which he is preparing for delivery at Indianapolis, Topeka, and elsewhere. The Indianapolis speech, which will be devoted to the liquidation and surrender of the charter of the Okla. (Okla.) National Bank, and its reorganization under the state law, which provides for guaranty of deposits, furnished an opportunity to the Democratic candidate to criticize the Republican leaders of Congress for not enacting legislation making it possible for National banks in Oklahoma to operate under the state laws.

Auto Victims Are Buried

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—With impressive military ceremonies the remains of Sergeant Major Arthur Belyea and Master Electrician C. M. Jones, who were killed in an automobile accident last Thursday, were buried today in the National Cemetery at the Presidio. Mrs. Belyea, a sister of one of the victims, and her daughter, arrived here from Seattle and attended the funeral which had been delayed until they should arrive in this city.

TOISTOI GREET ESPERANTISTS

DRISDEN, Aug. 18.—A greeting from Count Tolstol was read today to the members of the Fourth International Congress of Esperantists. Invitations to next year's meeting in Japan and the United States have been received, by the congress. Of the 12 new societies reported to the congress, ten are in the United States and five in the Philippines. The total of Esperantist societies in the United States, old and new, is 66.

congressional situation was the subject of an extended conference between National Chairman Mack and Congressman James Lloyd, when it became known that the Democratic Congressional committee would not only cooperate with the Presidential campaign feverishly, but also that it would render any financial aid necessary. The two committees have worked heretofore harmoniously as separate organizations. Mr. Lloyd told Mr. Mack that prospects were bright for the election of a Democratic House and that with proper aid many districts formerly regarded as safely Republican would be found this year Democratic. Mr. Mack told Mr. Lloyd that the National Committee would be depended upon to give any assistance required.

GAINING IN SOUTH

Taft Hailed as Prosperity's Advance Agent. WEST IS TURNING TO HIM

Candidate Confers With Director of Literary Bureau, Who Brings Good Tidings—Great Virginia Rally on Friday. HOT SPRINGS, Va., Aug. 18.—Through the visit here of R. V. Oulahan, director of the literary bureau of the Republican National committee, Mr. Taft was enabled to gain at first hand the results of the recent conference at Chicago which marked the opening of the Western branch of the committee headquarters. Members of the committee from the West and South participated in this conference and their report of political conditions in the sections of country represented by them was given to Mr. Taft as decidedly encouraging.

DEATH ROLL OF DAY

Dr. Hopkins, Educator. WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., Aug. 18.—Dr. Hopkins, former President of Williams College, died of pneumonia at Rotterdam, Holland, today, aged 71 years. Dr. Hopkins was for 30 years pastor of the First Congregational Church of Kansas City, Mo., before becoming president of Williams College. He was the son of Mark H. Hopkins, for 26 years president of Williams College. During the Civil War he served as chaplain in the field with the 129th New York Volunteers.

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